

Project Description

Name	2019 Seminar on Digital Economy International Cooperation for "Belt and Road"		
Organizer	International Cooperation Center, National Development and Reform Commission		
Time	Oct. 18 th to Nov. 7 th 2019	Language	English
Invited Countries	Government Officials, Business Experts and Managers in Relevant Fields from Developing Countries		
Number of Participants	30		
Requirements for the Participants	Age	Under 45 for officials at or under director's level; under 50 for officials at director general's level	
	Health	In good health with health certificate issued by the local public hospitals; without diseases with which entry to China is disallowed by China's laws and regulations; without severe chronic diseases such as serious high blood pressure, cardiovascular/cerebrovascular diseases and diabetes; without mental diseases or epidemic diseases that are likely to cause serious threat to public health; not in the process of recovering after a major operation or in the process of acute diseases; not seriously disabled or pregnant.	
	Language	Capable of listening, speaking, reading and writing in English	
	Other Requirement	Family members or friends are not allowed to accompany with participants to the seminar.	
Host City	Beijing City	Local Temperature	10°C--20°C
Cities to visit	Suzhou City, Jiangsu Province	Local Temperature	20°C--25°C
	Shanghai city		
Notes			
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Established in 1993, the International Cooperation Center (ICC) of the National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC) is a government institution directly subordinate to NDRC. Under the guidance of the thought on socialism with Chinese characteristics for a new era and the correct leadership of the party committee of NDRC, ICC is willing to make efforts to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development proposed by the United Nations and to contribute to build the community of shared future for mankind so that the platform of bilateral and multilateral cooperation and sharing China's development achievements can be set up. Based on the function of international cooperation and committed to the high-quality development, we will always adhere to the overall work of the party and the country as well as the key work of NDRC. Presently, ICC, working in with NDRC, has become the major institution which supports a series of international cooperation mechanisms in the construction of Belt and Road Initiative and international capacity cooperation and the new-type comprehensive think tank involving different fields, such as policy research, international cooperation, planning consultation, high-end training, foreign affairs services, etc. ICC is a member of the joint conference on international cooperation of NDRC, as well as a member of the leader group office of promoting the construction of Belt and Road Initiative.

Main functions of ICC:

-- Consultation. ICC deeply participates in the major theoretical research and top-level design for the national development and reform work and provides intellectual support for the work of the Party Central Committee, the State Council and NDRC.

-- Mechanism implementation. ICC is in charge of implementing the multilateral or bilateral negotiation and cooperation mechanism established by NDRC and foreign governments. Also, ICC is making efforts to promote the construction of Belt and Road Initiative and the connectivity of strategy and planning, mechanism, platform and project in international capacity cooperation.

-- Public diplomacy. ICC undertakes the work of organizing international exchanges between governments, institutions and enterprises, formulating cooperation plans, providing policy consulting services, conducting international training and promoting international cooperation.

-- Assisting local governments. ICC provides policy guidance, prepares developing plan and builds cooperation platform for local governments in order to help them develop higher-level open economy in the new-round reform and opening up.

-- Guiding the orientation of public opinion. On the basis of the advantages of theoretical innovation and international cooperation, ICC properly guides the orientation of public opinion and contributes to the national development and reform as well as opening up by propagating high-quality thoughts with objectivity, scientificity and predictability.

-- Providing foreign affairs services. ICC undertakes the foreign affairs work from institutions of

About the Organizer

Seminar Content	<p>Commissioned by the Ministry of Commerce of the P. R.C., the program is as follow:</p> <p>The Digital Silk Road is a speech by President Xi Jinping at the opening ceremony of the "One Belt, One Road" International Cooperation Summit. We must adhere to innovation-driven development and strengthen cooperation in the frontier areas of digital economy, artificial intelligence, nanotechnology, and quantum computers. Promote the construction of big data, cloud computing, and smart cities, and connect them into the "Digital Silk Road" of the 21st century. Based on the open sharing of the 21st Century Digital Silk Road, it will stimulate the economic vitality along the “Belt and Road” and related countries, and promote the prosperity and development of all countries and achieve mutual benefit and win-win results.</p> <p>Chinese government has actively promoted the construction of Belt & Road Initiative and strengthened the pragmatic cooperation with countries along the passage of Belt & Road Initiative. As an important member of the Belt & Road Office of NDRC, ICC is willing to share China’ s idea of Belt & Road construction and planning with other countries and to conduct in-depth discussion of economic development policy issues. ICC is willing to enhance the communication and cooperation among countries to promote the economic development. ICC is will to work together with other countries to create an open, inclusive, and balanced regional economic cooperation framework to contribute to the better promotion of social development. 2018 is the year in which the Belt and Road construction has been built to achieve new and important progress. 67 countries signed cooperation documents with China. As of March 3rd, 2019, the total number of countries and international organizations that signed cooperation documents with China has reached 152. From April 25th to 27th , 2019, the Second Belt and Road Forum for International Cooperation was held in Beijing. All parties have cooperated closely in related fields of interconnection and achieved positive results. A number of multilateral cooperation mechanisms have also been established in some areas of expertise.</p> <p>Through this seminar, we will share the experience of the digital silk road construction and the difficulties encountered by developing countries, and provide reference for developing countries to draw new development blueprints. Our company is willing to help developing countries improve their economic development and independent innovation capacity with existing resources and experience, and promote the rapid economic and social development of developing countries. We will inspect Suzhou and Shanghai, In the “ 13th Five-Year Plan ” , Suzhou firstly proposed to build “ an internationalized city with strong comprehensive strength ” . Suzhou has successfully ranked among the top 12 GDP “ trillion clubs ” in China and has been rated as the most valuable investment city in China. Shanghai is the largest economic center, trading port and comprehensive industrial city all</p>
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Lectures:

1. Introduction of the National Conditions of China
2. Overview of China's "One Belt, One Road" Strategy
3. Interpretation of the "One Belt, One Road" Vision and Action
4. Overview of Sino-foreign cooperation under the framework of "One Belt, One Road"
5. Introduction to the construction of the "Belt and Road" corridor
6. "One Belt, One Road" Digital Silk Road Construction
7. "One Belt, One Road" Cooperative Development of the Silk Road on the Land
8. "One Belt, One Road" promotes cooperation with local governments
9. Industrial development under the background of "Belt and Road"
10. The road of China's low carbon economy development under the background of "Belt and Road"
11. "Belt and Road" Construction and Open Economy
12. Overview of the "One Belt, One Road" Digital Economic Cooperation Development
13. "One Belt, One Road" Digital Silk Road Introduction
14. "One Belt, One Road" Cross-border E-commerce Cooperation Introduction